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§8-703.2.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, the Department may adopt boating regulations exclusively applicable to Jennings Randolph Lake.

(b) Regulations adopted under this section:

(1) Shall be developed in coordination with the State of West Virginia;

(2) Shall allow for joint enforcement of boating activities by Maryland and West Virginia authorities in accordance with the Jennings Randolph Lake Project Compact; and

(3) May differ from Maryland boating laws that would otherwise apply.

(c) Regulations adopted under this section may:

(1) Provide age limits for the operation of a vessel;

(2) Establish vessel noise limits;

(3) Impose safety requirements regarding vessels;

(4) Impose other standards and requirements for the operation of a vessel;

(5) Provide for rules of the road for vessels;

(6) Provide requirements regarding the operation of personal watercraft;

(7) Impose restrictions on the operation of vessels while towing an individual on water skis or similar devices; and

(8) Address other areas pertaining to activities at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project that the Department considers appropriate.

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